#### Wormercial. CLOSING QUOTATIONS. langkong and Shanghai Bank-153-per-cent, premjum, buyers. Union Lugurance Society of Canton-\$87% per share, sellers. Elian Traders' Insurance Company -\$58 per share, buyers. Month China Insurance-Tis. 265 per share, it in the maradee Company, Limited -- \$75 per VA State Insurance Association-Tis. 108 per distance Company-\$195 per share, the tre wennes Company, Limited-Tis, 150 Fire hisurance Company-\$3321 per : va drame Company-\$73 per share, He and Special Whampon Dock Company, 34 m. m.m. 5 emium, sellers. Hoa Cong. Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. = \$205 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-56 Hongkong Gas Company-\$130 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company,-\$195 per share, Indy-China' Steam Navigation 'Company, Limited -15 per cent. dis., buyers. Donglas Steamship Company-\$50 per share, China, Sugar Relining Chmpany, Limited - \$153 per share, buyers. All aron . agair Retining Company, Limited-\$42} ware buyers. changaong (ee Company -- \$55 per share, buyers. Jonnsong and China Bakery Company, Limited, -i 90 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. Chinese Imperial-Loan-of-1884-B-8-per cent Chinese imperial Loan of 1884 C-9 per cent premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-gi per cent premium. longkong Rope Manulacturing Company, Limited—\$49 per share. Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company-\$20 Junjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co. Lhir per share, sellers. Hongkong and Kowloon. Wharf and Godows-Company-39 per cent. premium, ex div., EXCHANGE. Bank Bills, on demand ......3/Q} firmle Bills, at 30 days' sight ......3/02 thenic Hills, at 4 months' sight .....3/02 Chadity, Section 3/01 becomentary Bills, at' 4 months' ... Credits, at 4, months! sight ......390 On Demand ......2202 DN SUANGHAL— OPIUM MARKET .- THIS DAY. SEW MALWA ..... per picul, ...... \$550 (Allowance, Taels 16). Olds MARWA ......per picul, .................................\$570 (Allowance, Taels 1640 24). NEW PATER, (without choice) per chest \$490 "TEW PARMA, (first choice) per chest ...... \$492 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest.......... \$5023 \*KW PATMA, (second choice) per chest... \$487 Tew Bewanns, (without choice) per chest \$481 "IRW HENARES, (bottom) per chest ..... \$4921 TEW PERMAN (best quality) perpicul ..... \$640. JED PERSIAN (best quality) perpicul ..... \$600 The Phastan (second quality) per picul, \$550 TURKEY, (best quality), per picul ....... \$575 wast Office. astant, at 9.00 A.M. the 19th instant, at 3.00 P.M.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.-Per Haitan, to-morrow, the 18th instant, at 8.30 A.M. For Saigon,-Per Clara, to-morrow, the 18th-· For Straits and Bombay.-Per Bisagno, on

Monday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai. - Per Kutsang, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Europe, &c .- Per Sachsen, on Monday,

For Straits Settlements,-Per Chi-yuen, on Monday, the 19th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Taisang, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Amoy and Manila.—Per Diamante, on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Maurithus .- Por Anadyr, on Wednesday,

the 21st instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.-Per Catterthun, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at

For Yokohama and San Francisco.—Per City of New York, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at For Singapore.—Per Hesperia, on Saturday,

the 24th instant, at 3.30 P.M. 🔐 HINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

16th March, 1888,—At 4 p.m.

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The harometer has risen over Latton and gradients are very moderate for south-east winds. Cloudy, damp and rather warm weather prevails. 1-Barometer reduced to level of the sea in inches, benths and bundredths, s—Temperature in the shade in degrees, Fahrenholt, s—Humidity in percentage of saturation, the humidity of his saturated with moisture being see s—Direction of the wind to two points, s—Force of the wind according to Beautore scale, 6.—State of the weather, 2 Bine sky, a Detached clouds, of Deixiling tain, 1 Fog. a Gloomy, 2 Hall, 1 Lightnian, 2 Overcast, 2 Passing showers, 5 Gually, 2 Rain, 3 Sacw 1, Thunder, as Visibility, as Dev. west). 3—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths. Hongkong Observatory, 17th March, 1888.

## HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

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## Shipping.

CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, R. Null, 16th GREAT ADMIRAL, American ship, 1,497, Bowell, March, -Amoy 15th March, General. -C.

M. S. N. Co. STRATHLEVEN, British steamer, 1,588, C. W. Pearson, 17th March, New York 16th Jan., and Singapore 10th March, General .-Adamson, Bell & Co.

DEVONHURST, Dutch steamer, 1,163, P. Houthoff, 17th March, -Saigon 12th March, Rice. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Bylgia, German bark, 333. W. Weigs, 17th March,—Whampon 17th March, General.— Wieler & Co. ASHINGTON, British steamer, 809, Reynell, 17th March,-Saigon 12th March, Rice.-Siems-

sen & Co. AUGUSTA, German bark, 473, Jessen, 17th March,—Amböina 6th Feb., Timber.—Ed. Schellhass & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE Clara, German steamer, for Saigon. Tairolan, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. Haitan, British steamer, for Swatow, &cc. Euphrates, British steamer, for Yokohama, &co. Khiva, British steamer, for Singapore, &c. Strathleven, British steamer, for Shanghai.

March 17, Director Barrow, German 3-m. sch., for Whampon. -March-17,-Borneo,-Dutch-steamer,-for-Amoy.-March 17, Thibet, British steamer, for Naga-

March 17, Khiva, British str., for Singapore, &c. March 17, Kwang-lee, British str., for Shanghai. March 17, Dafila, British steamer, for Hai-

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Chi-yuen, str., from Amoy.-1 Chinese for Hongkong. For Singapore and Penang.-839

Per Strathleven, str., from New York, &c .-Mrs. Pearson, and 199 Chinese, Per Devonhurst, str., from Saigon.-14 Chi-

DEPARTED. Per Thibel, str., from Hongkong.—For Naga- Kiu-kiang, Britishsteamer, 617, S. W. Goggin.—aki.—Messrs. Remachy, Röchling, Hung Sung Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat Co. saki .- Messrs. Remachy, Röchling, Hung Sung Tak, and Woo Hing Sun. For Kobe.—Messrs. Kiung-chow, British steamer, 159, E. Gaine, H. Gille, R. Nestle, 3 Chinese, 1 woman and 2 —Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat H. Gille, R. Nestle, 3 Chinese, 1 woman and 2 children. For Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner, 2 children and Indian servant, Mrs. Cain, Mrs. Ah Kok, Messrs. Mow Tong and

Hing Gan. Per Khiva, str., for Singapore, &c.-542 Chi-Per Clara, str., for Saigon. -50 Chinese. Per Taiwan, str., for Swatow. -170 Chinese. Per Haitan, str., for Swatow, &c.- 8 Euro-

peans and 150 Chinese. Per Euphrales, str., for Yokohama, &c.-1

she left Amoy on the 15th instant. Had fresh north-east winds and hazy weather throughout The British steamship Strathleven reports

The Chinese steamship Chi-yuen reports that

that she left New York on the 16th January, and Singapore on the 10th instant. Had fine weather | DIRECTOR BARROW, German 3-m. schooner, and smooth sea throughout the passage. The Dutch steamship Devonhurst reports that she left Saigon on the 12th instant, Had

good weather and moderate breeze from eastward with clear weather, and hearing port thick and foggy-weather. -Last-night-(16th-March) saw the Messageries Maritimes steamship Oxus.

## SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

BISAGNO, Italian steamer, 1,499, A. Tognasso 9th March,-Bombay 18th February, and Singapore 2nd March, General.—Carlowitz

CITY OF NEW YORK, American steamer, Robert R. Searle, 14th March, -San Francisco 14th Feb., and Yokohama 7th March, Mails and General.-P. M. S. S. Co.

EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,299, Edwards, 15th March,-London 21st January, Suez 8th Feb., Aden 13th, Penang 3rd March. and Singapore 6th General -Russell & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, A. Stopani.—Hong-kong and Whampoa Dock Co.

GENERAL WERDER, German steamer, 1,820, W. von Schuckmann; 16th March, Naga-saki 12th March, General, Melchers &

HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, S. Ashton, 14th March,-Foochow 11th March, Amoy 12th, and Swatow 13th, General,-D. Lapraik

ILISSUS, French steamer, 779, Roura, 19th Sept. -Singapore and September, General, Bun Hin Chan. KUMAMOTO MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,237, J.

W. Ekstrand, 15th March,-Kutchinotzu roth March, Coals.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia, KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, Jackson, 14th March,-Calcutta 26th Feb., and Singapore 7th March, General.-Jardine, Matheson

MELITA, German steamer, 339, H. S. Morck, 11th March,-Bangkok 1st March, General. -Wieler & Co. PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani.-

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, Wood, 21st Feb.,-Calcutta 5th Feb., and Singapore 15th, General -Jardine, Matheson & Co. TAIWAN, British steamer, 1,109, T. H. Clegg, 16th March, Whampon 16th March, Gene-

ral.-Chinese. TERESA, British steamer, 753, Greig, 15th March, -Saigon 10th March, Rice and Paddy,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. VELOX, German steamer, 636, M. Kallsen, 15th March, -Saigon 10th March, Rice and

Paddy.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. VISAYAS, Spanish steamer, 406, J. de Ajubita. 11th March, -Manila 7th, March, General. -Ban Ho.

ALDEN BESSE, American bark, 812, J. A. O'Brien, 4th Dec.,-Puget Sound and Oct., and Honolulu 28th, Timber and Spars.-

Melchers & Co. ARON, Norwegian bark, 634, A. Christensen, 3rd March, Singapore 12th January, Timber. B. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,259, Hughes,

25th Jan. New York 17th August, Kerosene Oil. D. Lapraik & Co. CENTENNIAL. American ship, 1,222, J. M. Bearso, 27th Jan.,—New York 18th Sopt., Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

#### HONGKONG-BAILING VESSELS. Continued.

COLOMA, American bark, 852, C. M. Noyes, Lumber and Spars -- Melchers & Co. DOROTHEA, German bark, 620, H. Th. Moeller. 29th Jan.,-Hamburg 29th Sept., General, -Siemssen & Co. EME, British bark, 778, W. Lummers, 23id Jan., -London 5th Oct., General.-Captain. ERLEGENIC, Chinese bark, 457, Opium Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island,—Chinese

Customs.

F. P. LITCHFIELD, American bark, 1,042, Young, 5th Feb.,—Singapo e 2nd January, Timber.
—Ton Long Wo & Co.

17th Feb., -San Francisco 21st December, Flour.—Russell & Co. HATTIE E. TAPLEY, British bark, 907, McCannachy, 23rd Feb., Sandakari 17th.

Jan., Timber.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. KITY, British bark, 803, Laud, 20th August,-· Manila roth August, Sugar and Hemp .--Captain. MABEL TAYLOR, British bark, 1,298, Chas. E.

Denper, 28th Jan,—Penarth 17th August, Coal.—Order. MANUEL, Spanish bark, 992, R. Estival, 6th Jan.,-Manila 27th Dec., Sapanwood.-

Remedios & Co. NORWAY, Norwegian bark, 667, Albrelsen, 10th March,-Iloilo 22nd Feb., Sapanwood.-Captain.

RIALTO, British bark, 1,182, J. E. Payne, 3rd Jan.,-Melbourne 25th Oct., Ballast. SANTA FILOMENA, Spanish steamer, 449, J. de

Mendiguren, 24th Jan.,—Iloilo 31st Dec., General.—Kwong Cheong Tai. SENTA, German bark, 1,037, Tiernann, 26th Jan,-Cardiff 4th September, Coals,-

THEODOR RUEGER, German ship, 1,576, C. Meyer, 31st Dec.,-Cardiff 5th August, Coals, Melchers & Co. TITAN, American ship, 1,276, Allyn, 28th Jan. -New York 28th August, Kerosene Oil,-

### RIVER STEAMERS.

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Fatshan, British steamer. 2,260, W. E. Clarke. -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat

Hankow, British steamer, 2,235, Lloyd,-Butterfield & Swire.

Ho-nam, Britishsteamer, 1,377, G. B. Lefavour.-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steamboat Co.

Pasig, Chinese steamer, 284, G. W. Wright.-Tok Kee. Kiang-ping, Chinese steamer, 360, Holmes.— China Merchants S. N. Co.

Powan, British steamer, 1,890, J. P. Hoyland, -Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat

White Cloud, British steamer, 527, W. J. Risby.
-Hongkong, Canton, & Macao Steam-boat

## WHAMPOA.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, Bremner, 15th March,-Shanghai oth March, Amoy 13th and Swatow 14th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

725, H. Holm, 16th March, -Amoy 14th March, Ballast.-Wieler & Co. YANGTSZE, British steamer, 814, Starling, 14th March, -Shanghai 11th March, General -Siemssen & Co.

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

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THARIA TOPAN. Hongkong, 12th March, 1888.

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1888.

NOTICE.

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STEAMERS.	PROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Oxus	Marseilles	March 17th	-Messagories-Maritim
Glenfalloch	London	March 18th	lardine. Matheson & C
	London		Adamson, Bell & Co.
Patroclus		March 20th	
Zambesi	Hombay	. March 20th	P. & O. S. N. Co.
	London		
Preussen	Bremen	. March 22nd	Melchers & Co.
Olympia	Hamburg	. March 22nd	Siemssen & Co.
Benlawers	London	March 22nd	Gibb, Livingston &
Belgic	San Francisco	. March 25th	
Kashgar	Bombay	March 27th	. P. & O. S. N. Co.
Abyssinia		. March 31st	Adamson, Bell & Co.
	STEAMERS LOADIN	G IN HONGKONG.	

1	Benlawers	London		bb, Livingston & C
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٠	Abyssinia	Vancouver	March 31st Ac	damson, Bell & Co.
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	S	TEAMERS LOADING	G IN HONGKONG.	
•	DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
:	Marseilles, via Saigon, &c,	Anadyr	Messageries Maritimes.	
٠	Bremen, & Ports of Call	Sachsen	Melchers & Co	Mar. 19th, at 4 p.m.
	Bremen, & Ports of Call	Preussen	Melchers & Co	
	Genoa, & Ports of Call	Bisagno	Carlowitz & Co	Mar. 19th, at noon.
	Havre and Hamburg	Hesperia	Siemssen & Co	Mar. 24th, at 4 p.m.
	Vancouver, B.C., via K., &c.		Adamson, Bell & Co	
	San Francisco, via Y'hama	City of New York	Pacific Mail S. S. Co	
	San Francisco, via Y'hama	Belgic	O. & O. S. S. Co	April 3rd, at 3 p.m.
	Sydney and Melbourne	Afghan	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Mar. 21st, at 4 p.m.
	Sydney, Melbourne, &c..,.	Catterthun	Russell & Co	Mar. 24th, at 3 p.m
	Batavia, Samarang, &c	Borneo'	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
	Calcutta, via Straits	Taisang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
	Yokohama, Kobe, &c	General Werder	Melchers & Co	About Mar. 22nd
	Yokohama and Kobe	Benlawers	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	About March 22nd.
	Shanghai	Uppingham	Adamson, Bell & Co	March 20th.
	Shanghai	Preussen	Melchers & Co	Quick despatch.
	Shanghai, via Amoy '	Patroclus	Butterfield & Swire	
	Shanghai, via Swatow	Kutsang	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Man 19th, at noon
,	Manila via Amov	Diamante	Russell & Co.	

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no one of her project, but unfortunately for her, she did not adhere to this resolution. She communicated her project under the strongest yows of secreey to her greatest friend, Mrs. Le Grand, and Mrs. Le Grand naturally, with the same injunctions, communicated it to her husband Now, Jack I:c Grand was a decent kind of fellow enough in his own way, but all his friends knew that his husbandly word was not very reliable. Jack did not like May, for it was at her instigation that his wife boycotted his smoking in the house. Besides he was fond of a game of poker, and unknown to his wife he was an occasional visitor at Hetty's establishment. So he determined, as he himself expressed it, 'to sell May Hay a pup,' and he did so effectually. He kept himself well posted, thanks to his wife, in all May's move-

The night on which May was to perform her great feat in the cause of morality had arrived. She plaited her hair into a pigtail and crowned herself with a rather large China boy's black, red-buttoned skull cap, to conceal her unshaven scalp. She denned a specially made suit of China-boy's clothes and a pair of native shoes. May's complexion was sallow and her hair was dark and lacked lustre, so when she was rigged out, no one could imagine for a moment that she was anything but a son of the Flowery Land. At 9 o'clock she met by appointment Hetty's bribed domestic and was by him sinurgled into Hetty's house. She soon found herself in a bedsoom whose door looked into the salon, and as the weather was warm the latter was left open, so she enjoyed an excellent view of the proceedings. The salon was full of men, young and old. One of the syrens was strumming on the piaho and singing a rather suggestive American music-hall song, in the chorus of which the company joined. The card tables were set but described, and the men hung about in knots | So he asked his wife for the carving knife. laughing and talking and cigarette smoking. About half the men wore masks, and those that did not were strangers to May. This she thought. very strange, and began to feel some misgivings and doubts. Could any of them have an inkling of her plan? Could the China-boy have betrayed She felt suddenly sick at these thoughts. "Hi, Hetty, it's time to start the fun. The boy says it's, all right,"-said a young man, a perfect

the songstress stopped warbling.
"Are all the fellows here?" said the hostess..." "Ay, all," was the chorus,

Let us have a little of the 'boy! first to give us'a reliab for the fun," suggested a red-nosed masked man, whose voice sounded .somehow familiar to May.

His suggestion was acted on and champagne and glasses were brought in. Presently Hetty's voice sounded above the clinking of buttles and glasses and the hum of conversation.

versation ceased

the bed-room door was slammed and the key, countries named there is a War party ready to

hum of conversation again arose. moved about the room spasmodically but could They have brought that country many are light that discolors paper. The incanfind no means of escape. Presently the pland times to the very verge of war, which has descent light, they claim, is perfectly harmless sent forth notes again, a waltz this time, and only been prevented by a formidable alliance to books. there seemed, from the noise that arose, to be a among other great Power . If it were true, The owners of one of the largest ranches in May plucked up courage and knocked at the door. "Wellee," came the voice of the boy in response through the key-hole.

please," said the much subdued virgin.

"Dh, no, don't. -- Pill-wait-and-hide,"-and the disconsolate May stowed herself under the bed. The rumpus in the salon ceased suddenly stow-away heard what she said distinctly.

"A thief-a thief?-police-po-leesb," was

he general chorus. Bring lights, boy I We'll have him out," cried somebody.

In a couple of minutes the whole company were around the bed-room door, armed with the fire irons, carving knives and forks, and sticks, with which they made an unearthly noise. Their remarks were not reassuring to May. "Easy Hetty with the door. He may be

fierce." said one. "Perhaps he has got the hydrophobia and will bite," cried another. "Are you ready there with the blunderbuss?"

shouted still another. The door suddenly burst open, and in rushed door grinning.

"Oh! My diamond brooch is gone," cried one of the fight. of the Syrens.

"He has prigged my bustle," cried another.

into the salon.

No answer.

here to spy. Wal, May, I guess I know you're pretty angular and you make considerable use and dance, a can-can for the edification of my the lines, hesitates by any overt act to break the the matter is to be printed a suitable type setting that, owing to the opening of a Branch

Bitter tears of shame and mortification were bedewing poor May's cheeks now. But the red Reichstag the other day, is rather on the side different letters or other characters or for to temporarily close their Hongkong establish-

"Here, Hetty-you mustn't go too far." Decidedly his voice was familiar to the victim,

letter in it. Here's pen and ink'; say-".

she was told. Here is a copy of the letter that she wrote at Hetty's dictation, Any visitor to Hetty's can see it to this day in the scrap book.

night, and I must thank you for a delightful evening The ducing was fine and your little Joke was great fun indeed. But I enjoyed the klasing in the rin more than anything. I'll chuck up the darned W. B. Society for yours, I think. Chinchin to all the old fellows, especially to my pai the red-noted. Johnny with the black mask.

Your loying frigad, MAY HAY... When she had written this one of the China boys was bidden to show her to the street, and;

she was a much less happy, and a not much wiser individual than she had been in the society. Ten days after her adventure she went

lot us hope that the good time is coming.

THE FATE OF SIN FOO.

OR THE ORIGIN OF THE TEA PLANT.

Ages ago, when the world was grand, In the reign of the Emperor Whoo, There lived a sage in the Flowery Land Whom tradition calls Sin Foo; And no other mortal could understand One-half of the lore he knew.

This wise man never was known to guess, For he knew all things that be? The reason why girls say No for Yes-Was as plain as A B C. And e'en the ages of actresses He knew, so wise was he !

He knew why girls all sit on the floor Whenever they put on a shoe And why for each strawberry blonde you score-A white horse comes into view; And wonderful things unknown before. And nothing to him was new.

But the strongest brain must tire some day, And this was Sin Foo's mishap ; He could not study, nor write, nor pray. Nor sit with a book in his lan. But his eminent head would nod straightway And his cyclids shut with a snap,

To keep him awake he tied his cue To the top of his chairback tail; He hired two cats to sit and mew All night on the garden wall;

He pinched himself both black and blue. And slumbered in spite of it all. Weary at last of the useless strife,

He rose with a resolute cough; Full well he knew, if he snored through life, How the people would sneer and scoff; And cut both his eyelids off.

His:poor wife shricked-as they dropped to the When-a marvelous sight to see--

Where they fell a beautiful plant was found, More sweet than the jasmine tree, And when the spinters had-gathered around, They tasted and named it Tea.

stranger to May, who stood near the door, and Since then, when a Chinaman goes to drink A cup of the balmy brew. Ere he put his lips to the fragrant brink, He shakes a sorrowful cue;

Of the fate of the great Sin, Foo,

FOR WAR OR FOR PEACE.

Once in two or three months save the San Francisco Bulletin, there are fresh, speculations as to the probability of war in Europe. The "Excuse me, gentlemen, for a moment," and, horizon does not clear up as many have predicted." she sailed towards the door, and the hum of con- It may never clear up without war. At one time the moving cause of hostilities is attributed to May drew back into the darkness of the room. France; at another to Russia, and later to mable, and by the nature of the material, quite What were her feelings of terror when suddenly [ Austria. | It is to be observed that in all the | secure from lightning. grating, turned in the lock and was removed. fan any minor disagreement into a conflagration. There was a sudden titter in the salon and the That is especially true of Russia. The light damages books by discoloring the paper,

general stampede or a riotous dance under way. according to recent telegraphic reports, that the Texas have contracted with a Chicago firm to peace of Europe depends solely upon the Czar of have the top wire all around their pasture fence Russia, then there would be some strong reasons | charged with electricity, so as to give a shock want to get out. I want to go home, day. But that statement does not agree with cowboys to telephone to them by attaching a "Missee hab got key. Me makee talkee to to day keeping Russia back from aggression, lence will ring a bell at headquarters. was never stronger than now. The fact that " Several of the French railway companies and -Austria is reported to have been drawn into a other public bodies have resolved to have their closer alliance with Germany has some signi- printing done on green instead of white paper. ficance, although it is well known that these two. The reason for the change is that they believe and Hetty's voice rang forth clearly again. The Powers agreed long ago to act as a unit in any the combination of white paper, with black war, which Russia might force upon Turope. characters endangers the eyesight of the work "There's a man in my room," was what The situation has not changed, except that the people. Black on green has always been re- for 11.10 P.M. alliance may be closer now than it was years | cognized as a good combination, and many

Austria views with much uneasiness the immense army which Russia has posted along the, the conclusion that a man whose stature is. border and within striking distance of Bulgaria. not up to the average can increase his height The mission of this great army is declared to be | if he cares to: | lie says: "I think we may one of observation on the part of Russia. The fairly conclude from the evidence, imperfect next report which looks to the preservation of though it is, that stature may be increased by peace is that a treaty has been formed between judiciously selected food, and probably that Germany and Italy. Indirectly it is against lime should in one form or another be given Russia, for it stipulates that if France attacks in increased quantity in the food where growth either Germany or Italy the other shall send and is to be encouraged. army of 300,000 men to the French frontier. The effect of such a treaty would be to prevent | New York, a competent authority on the subject, France from rendering much assistance to Russia | holds that pneumonia is a house disease, and is in case the latter were involved in war. Great infectious but not contagious. He says: "In Britain, it is said, will be a neutral Power in case | the warm air of the house the system is made the four women, but the men hung about the of war. But the moment her interests become isensitive to the cold, but the cold is only the seriously involved she would be in the thickest | producing cause. . It prepares the coddled lungs

of uncasiness and feverish excitement. The "I'll scratch his eyes out, the viper," shricked | trouble is that so long as peace is not assured, have unhappily advanced but little. But the immense preparations for war will go on. Hetty looked under the bed, seized the Thus, Bismarck has recently asked the German | plenty of fresh air. trembling May, dragged her forth and led her Parliament to authorize a further loan of \$70,000,000 for strengthening the First Reserve. "Who are you, and what the devil are you by adding a large part of the Home Guard, which | upon any gas fixture. The Clamond is a compact doing here?" she sternly demanded. Hetty was | heretofore could not be compelled to serve | vertical burner; no artificial air supply is required. not very choice in the language she used some: | beyond the frontiers of Germany. Practically, | The incandensing hood is made of magnesium! it is for a very large increase of the army oxide, is perfectly rigid and can be easily for war purposes. The fact that makes against | suspended over the burner. The burner employed "Wal, what's your name? Chuck it out, or I'll a permanent peace is the constant expectation of is a sort of modified argand, with the air supply hand you over to the police for being on my war as reported from official circles. But this passing through openings in the base of the body premises with burglarious intent. Do you hear?" expectation has existed for at least two years. of the lamp, and passing up the centre of the "May Hay is my name," replied the trembling All great preparations naturally lead the public | burner, external air being almost entirely cut off mind in that direction. But up to this time by the chimney surrounding the burner and the "So you're Miss May Hay, and you're come | nothing has come of all this except the announce- flame is, of course, luminous. . . ment of such military and naval preparation as the world has never seen before. All this may of dress improvers fore and aft, ch? Now, I be turned to the account of peace. Each nation | been patented in England by F. Fitzgerald Law. want you to take off all your Chinese rags finding the other ready, and each keeping within There is provided at each of the places where peace of Europe.

of peace than war. But it is so evenly balanced operating the printing devices. Each of these ment; but due notice will be given of the that it admits of two constructions. It was machines, is comprised within an electric resumption of Business. Meanwhile all orders really made in behalf of a military measure, circuit, which also comprises a machine of a sent to KUHN & Co., YOKOHAMA, will but it was disguised, and she could not identify which would enable the German Government, similar kind, situated at the place from which receive the most careful attention. in a great emergency, to place a million of soldiers | the news is to be sent. The mechanism and | . The PUBLIC are respectfully notified that "Wal, I'll let her off cheaper than she deserves, on the Russian frontier, and another million connections are so arranged that when the the present sale of the most complete collection; along the frontier of France. Bismarck declared type-setting machine at the transmitting-office Sanny, I say. Here, my dear May, write me a that no sacrifice for such a purpose could be too is being operated by the printer for the purpose. great, because the warlike tendencies of Russia of setting up the type, or for printing at the Poor May was completely cowed and did as and France were driving Germany to these transmitting station, the same characters will extreme measures of desence. Bismarck's policy be automatically set up or printed at each has all along been not to become the ag- of the other offices comprised within the same gressor, but to wait for the attack in perfect circuit. Offices of the ! White Button Seciety. | readiness. That was the policy preceding ! the Franco-German war. But the hour the DEARART HETTY, -As you know I called to see you yesterday attack was made the army of the latter was object of increasing the speed of vessels and lesfound in perfect readiness. It i now well known that a year before this conflict began, the war of the hull, a Pennsylvania inventor has succeedwas considered inevitable, in Germany, An led in constructing a boat which he claims fulfils armed peace is the situation to day. Probably | the desiderata so long sought, and is in entire acno man in all Europe, except the Crar, knows cordance with true scientific theory. This boat, so well to-day as Bismarck what is to be the which is some thirty-six feet long, is of the shape result of all this immense preparation. He is not | known as the concave bottom, the hull being built ready to tell the world. Germany wants peace, in a right and left hand spiral form from the bow ns she rode in a jinricksha to her reside ce but is compelled by the attitude of other nations to the middle section. The conformation of the to keep up an expenditure-nearly equal-to-that hull-in-this case is such as to displace water in which would be required if war were an actual a manner closely approximating to the wave-line fact. The situation is strained, and the tension ! theory, beginning at the cutwater, displacement May Hay was seen no more, in Sh nlung becomes greater all the time, instead of les being accomplished gradually until the centre of

of the same spirit, would place France, in spite of the President, to a far more aggressive attitude than she has maintained for years. What can be m de out of the peaceful assurances recently given by the Czar and the President of France, if they do not tend to the maintenance of peace? It was a time of tranquibity the year before the Franco-German War began. Crowned heads had given assurances of peace. But for all that a conflict was steadily maturing. The horizon was only cleared up by war. The horizon is more threatening now than it was then, and the assurances of peace are certainly not stronger. There has been no clearing-up of complications. More than once in the history of modern Europe such preparations have been made for war that there was finally no way out of it by any of the avenues of peace. This is just the brooding danger to-day. The assurances of peace are made, and the preparations go on for

POPULAR SCIENCE.

Professor Virgliow of Germany, in his new work, declares that cancer is curable. In Germany very nearly twelve pounds of sugar are now made from a hundred poulds of

beets, the cost of the product being only 2 cents per pound. A microscopist writes to the Popular Science News that he has discovered no fewer than fiftysix parasites upon a single specimen of the

common house fly. A Hamilton, Ohio, company has built mutable machines which punch eighty-five holes in an iron tank at once, and use shears that make an 8-feet cut at once...

A New York State Yankee proposes to make a railroad, car entirely of wood pulp. He claims | Overture ..............ORCHESTRA. that it will be indestructible either by fire or by Ballad ..... The Wishing shock. Such a car is needed.

The process of making type from paper has Male Impersonation (with been patented in England. The invention, in its present state of perfection, has been fully adequate to succeed the large wooden type now in general use.

It does not do to fool with a scientist. One of the Cornell Faculty caught a peculating student the other day by means of an electrical contrivance invented by himself. The student conlessed and returned the funds.

According to the Electrical Review, medicine may be introduced into the human system by For he never-all I never-can choose but think electricity. The electrodes of a battery are saturated with the medicine and applied locally to the skin. Experiments show that there is an actual, absorption of the medicine into the

> In Breslau, Germany, a chimney fifty-four feet, in height has been constructed entirely of solid. blocks of paper firmly compressed together, the blocks being placed carefully one on the top of the other and joined together with a special coment. The chimney is non-inflam-

Electric-light people are indignant at the remark of Professor Wiesner of Vienna that this old Muscovite party lives on traditions of and is not fit to use in libraries. They say that Poor May was like a rat caught in a trap. She the past. They want a war of conquest. Junight does the same thing, and it is only the

> for believing that war might occur at an early to all animula touching it, and to enable their Overture......La Fidele Berger.....Aide. known facts. The European alliance, which is portable instrument to the wire. A break in the

railway tickets are so printed

Professor Richard A. Proctor has come to

Dr. Seibert, a German-American physician in for the pneumonia poison, which has its real The condition of the great Powers is one origin in damp and dirty rooms or cellars. What is the cure? Well, the steps to the cure relief and the prevention are no medicine and

The London Gas World describes a nev incandescent gas-burner which may be placed

TYPE-SETTING BY ELECTRICITY. A machine for type-setting by electricity has or other machine, which is constructed, with

INCREASED SPEED OF VESSELS. After many years of experimenting, with the sening their draught by a change in the formation France has a peace-loving Picsident. His the boat is reached, when the reverse action on board the mail steamer which was to take public declarations have been clear and deci led of displacement begins the concave begins her to England. The story of her adventure was in that behalf. But the present Ministry is would where the convex ends. The greater the speed abroad-too much so for her peace. Realistically, and may be succeeded at any time by one the greater the lifting power, the boat rising on vice frequently triumphs over virtue. Alts but, having strong way tendencies. A change that the water, and consequently moving with greater. would bring Boulanger back to power, or others speed without any increase of power;

## To-dan's Advertisements.

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After an uninterrupted tour of the Australian Colonies extending over Thirteen Months.

TAMILTON'S MUSICAL BOUQUET COMEDY COMPANY

will have the honor of making their FIRST APPEARANCE IN HONGKONG, THIS EVENING, the 17th March, 1838.

The curtain will rise punctually at 9 P.M. on the Charming Comedictta in One Act, entitled :-

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PART II. Cap" .....Miss Annie Brandt.

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INTERVAL OF TEN MINUTES. THE WHOLE TO CONCLUDE WITH THE COMIC DRAMA IN ONE ACT. "NAN, THE GOOD FOR

NOTHING." Henry Collier ...........Mr. E. B. MARSHALL. Charley ..... Miss Annie Brandt.

NAN......Miss MAGGIE-FORD. (As played by her upwards of 1,000 times

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Selection......Dorothy............Cellier. Valse .......España ......Waldteufel. There will be an entire change of Programme

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Military and Sailors in uniform half price to back seats only. Reserved seats can be booked at Messis. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, where a plan of the Theatre may be seen.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE. UHN & CO

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

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of WORKS OF JAPANESE ART ever offered in Hongkong at such low prices, will be limited to the current month.

KUHN & Co., opposite the Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1888,

## To-dan's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO,

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 24th March, 1888, at 2 P.M., at the Residence of Captain W. E. CLARK, No. 31, West Villa, corner of Poksolum and Battery Road West.

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising :--.

ROMAN SATIN COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, PICTURES, CARPETS, RUGS, LACE-CURTAINS, BLACK and GOLD CORNICES, BLACK & GOLD CANTERBURY, etc., MAHOGANY COLTAGE PIANO b COLLARD & COLLARD, nearly new. "EXTENSION DINING TABLE, CUTLERY

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CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE

SHA, LADY'S CHAIR, Catalogues will be issued prior to the sale and the above will be on view on ERIDAY NEXT

TERMS OF SM.E .- As Customary, G. R. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 17th March, 1888. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown hand by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

MONDAY. the 26th day of March, 1888, at 3 P.M., are published for general information, By Command,

'ARATHOON SETH, for the Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Houghook, south March: 1888

Particulars of the legting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day o March, 1838, at 3 P.M., by Order of Hi Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of Thirteen Lots of CROWN LAND, at Hunghom, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

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TO BE HELD ON THE CRICKET GROUND,

SATURDAY,

the 7th April.

The following is the list of Events, viz. :-1.-100 YARDS FLAT RACE, ..... 2 prizes. 3:-120 YARDS HANDICAP, ...... 2 " 4.—HIGH JUMP, ...... 5.-QUARTER MILE FLAT RACE, ..... 2 6.-ONE MILE WALKING RACE, ..... 1

8.—POLE JUMPING, ...... 9.-Soldiers"HALF MILE RACE, ..... 3 10 .- HALF MILE RACE, (Handicap), ..., 2 11.-120 YARDS HURDLE RACK, ..... 2 12.—Boys' RACE, 200 YARDS (Handicap) for Boys under 15, open to

European Schools, ...... 3 13.—VETERANS' FLAT RACE, 120 YARDS (Handicap). Open to all, 35 years old and of 10 years residence in India, China, or the Tropics, ... 2 15 THREE-LEGGED RACE, ...... 16 .- SMALL GIRLS' RACE, (flandicap) 

17.-220 YARDS FLAT RACE. (Handicap).....2 18.—ONE MILE FLAT RACE, 10 - CONSOLATION RACE, ...... O.-INTERNATIONAL TUG OF WAR, ... 1 ,

With the exception of events No. 9, 12 and 16, the above are open to aft Gentlemen Amateurs who are members or visitors of the Honokono CLUB, CLUB GERMANIA, LADIES RECREATION CLUB, HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB, VICTORIA RECREA-TION CLUB, and also to commissioned Military and Naval Officers.

Intending competitors are requested to send in their entries (on the proper forms, which can be obtained at the Honkong Club, CRICKET CLUB PAVILION, V. R. C. Messrs. KELLY, & WALSH, Messts, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messis, FALCONER & CO.) to the Hon. Secretary, not later than SATURDAY, the gist inst. on which date entries close.

CHAS. H. THOMPSON. Hon. Sec. Hongkong, 17th March, 1888.

## Masonic.

HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY NEXT, the 19th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 13th March, 1888.

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1887, on or before the 31st inst, on which date the Accounts will be closed.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED,

OTICE is hereby given that the SEVEN-TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, at NOON, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, to receive the Report of Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1887.

will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board,

SAML J. GOWER, Hongkong, o'h Maich, 1888

COMPANY, LIMITED. THE FIFTH ORDINARY, GENERAL 1 MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will

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RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th March, 1888. READY  $\mathbf{O}_{\cdot}$   $\mathbf{W}_{\cdot}$ PRICE ......FIFTY CENTS.

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LIQUIDATION OF THE "COMPANIA

NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS." THE LIQUIDATORS of the above Company have decided to pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of 15 % to the Shareholders, or to their legal representatives or Successors, Payment will be made on and after the 8th

Plaza de Cervantes, No. 6. (Signed) . A. ORTIZ.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1887, in order that the Distribution of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

Hongkong, 1st March, 1888

FOR the Convenience of Customers, the productions of the "CHINA SUGAR RE-FINING COMPANY, LIMITED" can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3. PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the Refinery; or Retail orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their monthly requirements in writing direct to the Refinery at East Point.

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AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in Freemasons'

By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES

Hongkong, 15th March, 1888

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP

be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on FRIDAY, the 23rd March, at THREE O'CLOCK in the Afternoon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and Electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

THE LAW OF STORM

GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

" Lane, Crawford & Co.

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The "Hongkong Telegraph" Office Messrs. Quelch & Co., Swatow.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Shanghai. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Limited, Yokohama. «Hongkong, 30th September, 1886.

instant, on presentation of the Scrip at the Office of Sor. Dn. ANGEL ORTIZ.

GEO. ARMSTRONG. Hongkong, 12th March, 1888.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, 27th Faly, 1885 FOR SALE, CHEAP.

[315 Hongkong, 2cth May, 1886.

## Mutimations.

## NOTICE.

S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED THEIR ANNUAL SUPPLY

GRASS SEED

SWEET CORN,

for immediate sowing.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

Hongkong, and March, 1888.

## ELEGRAM,S.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1888.

(From Straits-Times.)-"HER CRACIOUS" AND CHINESE GORDON.

LONDON, March 8th. General Gordon's letters to his sister have been published. Among them is printed letter from the Queen to Miss Gordon, in which Her Majesty expresses her deep grief that, in spite of her constant urging and exhortation, the promises of support were unkept by those who asked Gordon to go to Khartoum. Her Majesty adds, that she feels keenly the stain left on the nation by Gordon's fate.

GOSCHEN IN HIS ELEMENT. Mr. Goschen on Friday will move the converion of Consols

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE Comercio, notifies the resignation of Senor Centeno, Governor of the province of Manila.

An amusing "China Story" entitled "How Vice triumphed over Virtue in Shantung," is published in this issue.

SERVICES are conducted by the Rev. T. A. Turner in the Wesleyan Mission Rooms, 127, Queen's Road East, on Sundays at 9.45 a.m., and at

WE are requested to state that the Rev. J. Wangemann, of the German cruiser Sophie, will preach the sermomat the service in the German Chapel to-morrow at 10.30 a.m.

itts largest savings bank in the world is the Glasgow Savings Bank. The last report shows funds in hand of £4,680,000, and £4,622,000 are due to depositors, who number 137,201.

THERE are three establishments in Paris devoted to the manufacture of ladies' cigarettes, and they do a large business. Most of the eigarettes contain opium, and perfumes are freely used.

A NEW automatic apparatus for drawing the Manila lottery fas been invented and tested in that city. The whole process, including the winting of the prize list, is said to take only ten

THE Cricket match, 58th Regiment v. Honge Rong C. C., was concluded this afternoon, the military players scoring an easy victory by an i mings and 17 runs. A report of the play will be found elsewhere.

MR. C. D. Harman, agent of the O. & S. S. Co, informs us that the steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 24th ulto., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow. "

WE would remind our readers that Hamilton's Comerly Company will make their first appearance before a Hongkong audience at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, this evening. The performance will commence punctually at 9 o'clock.

WIFE-The question "How to get rid of the surplus" is an important one in political economy, is it not, John? Husband-Yes, my dear, but the question in domestic economy, "How to obtain a surplus to get, rid of," is of far greater importance...

THE report issued to the shareholders of the gambling bank at Monaco informs them that the game never had so profitable a season as the last. It concludes with this cheering bit, of statistical information: "There were seventy-'six suicides during the season."

The heart has ears. In a still pool swarm devils. Honor is better than wealth! God waits long, but hits hard. Pray to God, but row to shore. Modesty is a maiden's necklace. An old crow croaks not for nothing. Poverty is not a sin-but twice as bad. A bad peace is better than a good quarrel. An untimely guest is worse than a Tartari Calumny is like a coal; if it does not burn it

he was arrested and taken to the station. much for all that ever reaches the rightful that he was ready to be crowned if the nation Having nothing to say for himself, the culprit owners. They have a unique method of desired it, and would find the needful insignis ; was called upon to contribute a merry Mexican managing this sort of thing in Macao, which but that he did not desire it, ifor did he intend to the depleted Treasury, has no parallel is any other part of the world. I to spend a penny on regalia.

MEXICAN dollarseare now legal tender in the Havanas at the rate of eighty cents' weight.

"You have travelled a great deal, Mr. Coophouse?" "Yes, miss, I've been all over the world." "You have met a great many celebrities, presume?" "I've been presented before all the crowned heads of Europe." "Indeed? What is your profession?" "I'm a prize fighter."

"I WILL be fair with you, darling," said George Himself, tenderly: " when we are married you shall always have one-half my income." "And I. dear George," said Amanda Herself, "will not be insensible to such unselfishness; you shall ever share one-half of my expenses."

By kind permission of Colonel Anderson and the officers of the 2nd Northamptonshire Regiment the Regimental Band will play in the Public Gardens, to-morrow (Sunday), from 3.30 till 5 p.m.

The following will be the programme:-" Balaclava" ...... Seaman. JOHN MORAN, Bendmaster.

MR. Gladstone has written to the editor of the in assisting Christian devotion has been upon art with worship. I sincerely hope your journal may advance this purpose in the churches of the Nonconformists, joining you in the further hope that skill and science may always continue to be the handmaids of devotion, and may never be; used to overshadow it."

THE following is the Calendar for the March Criminal Sessions, to be held at the Supreme Court, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 10 a.m.:-Su Achau, Shu Aying, Man Ng Chuy-(1) Unlawfully and by force detaining a certain woman named Young Mui within this colony, for the purpose of selling her. (2) Unlawfully and by fraud detaining the said Yeung Mui for

the purpose of selling her, Chan Achoi—(1) Robbery with violence. (2) Receiving stolen goods. Ng Ayee, Ko Achong, Pun Akam, Chan Ashing, Leung Ayan—(1) Burglary, (2) Re-

ceiving stolen goods. Mak Kam Wan, Kung Afat, Kong Ating lau Achu, Hung Yuk Tsin-(1) Burglary. Larceny in a dwelling house. (3) Receiving stolen goods.

WE had hoped to have been able to publish this evening an exhaustive editorial, dealing with the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company and its affairs; but the task of making references, compiling statistics and generally working up the subject has proved far more onerous than we anticipated, and we are therefore: compelled to hold our article over until Monday. The affairs of the Dock Company are in such a critical condition and so materially affect a large and not unimportant section of the community, that we are extremely desirous of exercising the utmost care in every statement, contention and argument that we may lay before the public. But we shall do our best to give a plain exposition of the true state of affairs-which is more than has been done in any Directors' report or Chairman's speech for

A YOUNG CONVICT, only 22 years of age, was charged this morning at the Police Court with escaping from the chain-gang on the 14th inst. A policeman said he discovered the prisoner on the top-floor of a house in the native quarter, and chased him on to the roof. He followed the runaway over the tops of several houses, when the convict made his way to the ground and on to the Praya Central, from which he jumped into steam launch and hid himself behind the funnel, where he was arrested. Evidence was given to show that the prisoner was undergoing a three years sentence in Victoria Gaol for robbery with violence, of which he was convicted in April of last year ; and that on the 14th inst. he was a member of the gang working near the Central School, and had then, with another convict, effected his escape by breaking the chain. Mr

Wise remanded the case till Monday next, THE Macao correspondent of the Daily Press propounds a new doctrine, which gives a prettyclear notion of the utter rottenness of Portuguese government in the neighbouring colony. On Saturday last the Macao police arrested a number of suspicious looking Chinese, on to England Prince William created a very whom they found money and other articles favourable impression. The Prince Consort what evidence does not appear-are members to Baron Stockmar, "The speeches of the quite justified in taking these doubtful persons | Prussia nor to those of the King." A little and notwithstanding that no application for man with courage, and Herr von Bismarck their arrest had been made by the Chinese appeared as Parliament-tamer at Berlin, King pondent of the Daily Press the valiant police | after a Russian Princess complimented him on men of the Holy City, are discontented because an improvement in his looks, he pointed to his the property found on these alleged marauders Minister and said, "Voilly mon medecin. ness, this shameful attempt at robbery under the Deutsche Revue the following incident :official auspices. The Macso police, like all "At a critical point in the battle Bismarck met ER EST STROMDHAL, 26, a Swedish sailor was any special recompense for doing what is case, whereupon the latter took comfort, thinking charged this morning before Mr. Wise at the merely, their duty. But to talk of claiming that if the General was still calm enough to in Upper Lascar Row on the 16th inst. Com- other people, is about the biggest piece of bare- so bad with them, after all." The later years of plainant said that while walking through that faced impudence we ever heard of. The valiant the Emperor's life are full of questions of home thoroughfare yesterday the accused deliberately policemen are scarcely likely to finger any of policy. It was represented to him that only his went up to him, committed the assault, and then this plunder, notwithstanding the correspondent's | coronation was necessary to set the seal on the ran away. A crowd of Chinese followed, and feeble wall; but all the same we would not give new Empire. His answer amounted to this;

IT is to be heped that no serious accident has happened to the French mail steamer Oxus which has not yet put in an appearance. The

steamer Devonhurss, which came into harbour this morning, reports having seen the Oxus about fifty miles outside the port, and as this was probably ten hours ago it would appear that even by observing a greater degree of caution than the Devonhurst in regard to fog, which we presume is keeping the Oxus back, she ought to have been at her buoy long since. We believe the Messageries Maritimes Co. intend sending out a search launch in the morning i the steamer does not turn up by that time.

As will be seen by a notice in another column. Messrs. Kuhn & Co's Gallery of Japanese Works of Art, which for a considerable time past has been one of the leading features of the colony, will be temporarily closed at the end of the present month. This course has been necessitated by the Firm having made arrangements to open a branch establishment in London, where Mr. Kuhn's presence and services are imperatively required. It is, however, the intention of Messrs. Kuhn & Co. to resume their business connection with this colony at no far distant date, of which Nonconformist Musical Journal as follows: | due notice will be given, and Mr. Kuhn, who has Ever since the time of St. Augustine, I might, been in charge of the .. Hongkong branch, is perhaps, say of St. Paul, the power of music especially desirous of expressing his cordial acknowledgments of the unvarying courtesy and record, and great schools of Christian musicians kindness, as well as the liberal patronage and support he has received from the residents of this colony, of Canton, and of Macao. In order to avoid the trouble and expense of re-shipment? the costly and varied collection of Japanese articles de luxe et vertu now on exhibition in their Hongkong store (opposite the Hongkong Hotel), will be offered during the next fortnight at greatly reduced prices. We have personally inspected this grand assortment of Japanese curles (which includes many articles of great usefulness), and can safely say that no such bargains have ever previously been offered in this colony...

> A RECENTLY published work entitled "William I. and the German Empire," by G. Barnett Smith gives some interesting particulars regarding the late Emperor and leading incidents of his eventful career. Born in 1797, Prince William of Prussia may be said to have been nurtered in the gloom engendered by the disastrous defeat of Jena. It was but a year or two before this event that the little Prince first put on the gay uniform of the Rudorf regiment, which has since attained such a wide celebrity as the Red Hussars. It was a gayer uniform than it is now -"scarlet dolman slashed with silver, white facings, dark blue and gold pelisse, fur busby and white plume, boots, and breeches." The child was delighted when first presented in it to his mother. The sun shone on the baby soldier, but the time soon came when things took s sombre hue, and when he met his mother at Schwedt it was to witness the unaccustomed sight of tears, and, according to some historians to hear her address to him and to his brother, brave counsel. "You see," said the Queen, "my tears ; I am weeping for the destruction of our army. Ah! my children, you are not yet of that age when you can comprehend the great calamity that has befallen us. But after my death, and when you recall this unfortunate, hour, do not content yourself with merely shedding tears. Act! Unite your powers Perhaps the guardian angel of Prussia will watch over you. Liberate your people from the disgrace and degradation they, will have to endure, Conquer France, and retrieve the glory of your ancestors as your great grandfather did at Fehrbellin, when he defeated the Swedes. Be men, and strive to be great generals. If you have not that ambition, then you are unworthy to be descendants of Frederick the Great," It was on French territory, at Bar-sur-Aube, that the Prince received his "baptism of fire," in

two months after paid a visit to England. When peace was secured Prussia set to work to consolidate her power. The Emperor William's first introduction to his now famous Minister, Bismarck, took place at a Court ball in 1834. Among the guests introduced by the master of ceremonies to the Prince were two youths, lawyers practising in the Berlin Courts, whose lofty stature so struck his attention that he remarked, "Well, it seems that justice nowadays recruits her youngsters in conformity to the Guards' standard." The taller of the two was Otto Leopold von Bismarck. During his visit valued at \$10,000. The Chinese, it is said—on became much attached to him, and wroteof a band of robbers, who have been carrying | King of Prussia have produced a bad impression their depredations on the Chinese here, and the theory of the Divine right is. mainland. Doubtless the Macao police were suitable neither to the position and vocation of into safe keeping, even although they had later, when matters came to a deadlock with the committed no crime against the Portuguese, Chamber of Deputies, his Majesty asked for a authorities. But, according to the Macao corres- William was delighted, and when some time is to be handed over to its rightful owners. These "Mon Medecin" had, as all the world knows, immaculate guardians of the peace actually no excessive admiration for Parliaments. Such contend that they ought to get the \$10,000 worth as he had to deal with were soon told-that of plunder as a reward for their gallantry in their power in Germany was very different from arresting the robbers; and our contemporary's their power in England. In connection with correspondent actually supports in all serious- the battle of Sadows, the author quotes from

1814. A few weeks later he entered Paris, and

to investigate the case. By Mr. Ackroyd-Witness did not make any other public officers, are paid to perform certain | Moltke and offered him a cigar. The strategist | fong Hong, No. 32, and at the Worki Hong. At | be disposed to endorse all you say regarding | minution on her face. She would be a David duties, and they have no claim whatever to carefully selected the best in the Chancellor's the former place witness was told this fire was the wreck of the Swalow, and a good deal and slay those Golinths single handed. For Police Court with assaulting a Chinese seaman money and property which actually belong to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, things could not have had any tea in his like the dangers to make a choice of this kind, the high the dangers to make a choice of the high th

THE Manila trans-cars are said to have inaugurated their career by numerous collisions with vehicles of all other descriptions, owing probably to the narrowness of the roads.

THE Hongkong Amateur Athletic Sports will be held at the Cricket Ground on Saturday the 7th April. A list of the events, with qualifications and other particulars, will be found in another part of this issue. Entrics close to Mr. Chas. H Thompson, the honorary secretary, on or before Saturday the grat inst.

THE Pall Mail Gazette tells of a unique kind of torture in London shops. In certain large West End shops the female assistants are all doomed to a uniform size in waists, varying from eighteen to twenty inches. Tall girls and stout girls all must conform to a measure six inches at least below the natural size.

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before Acting Chief Justice Russell and Special Jury.)

U-TZ-WAN v. GARRELLS AND ANOTHER, The following is the substance of the evidence

of Mr. Garrels given yesterday for the desence:-On receiving information from Mr. Ehmer that suspicions were entertained by himself and by | Court shopkcepers in the vicinity of the Man-Yuen-Tong concerning the origin of the fire, witness instituted a course of inquiries, the result of the prisoner was committed-for-trial-at-th which was that he became almost sure U-tz-Wan had purposely set fire to his premises on the 24th March. Somebody living opposite the Man-Yuen-Tong had seen smoke issue from plaintiff's room before the fire alarm was given. His assertion that the conflagration originated from the upsetting of a kerosene lamp was controughted by one of his servants who declared that the lamps had been properly fixed and could not be upset by themselves. The inmates of a shop opposite had openly ridiculed the idea of any tea being stored in the Man-Yuen-Tong, The exporters of tea from the Hok-shan district said that the article was seldom warehoused in Hongkong, owing to the rates charged for storage; the tea was generally sold here from samples, and re-shipped soon after arrival. Or applying at the Registrar General's for a description of the trade carried on at Man-Yuen-Tong witness was officially informed that a part of the premises was let to the Pang-Yu-Tai firm, of which plaintiff was not a partner. If any tea had been stored in that portion of the house, it was not U-tz-Wan's. The plaintiff, moreover, on cilling at witness' office had declared both verbally and in writing that the claim he produced of taels 16,831, 5 mace, 6 candareens, covered all his losses; he had made no mention of any tea; it was on a subsequen call that he brought in this additional claim, substantiate which he could not produce any books, on the plea that these had been destroyed by the fire. The date of his second insurance was also highly suspicious; it was only five days hefore the fire that U-tz-Wan effected a double nsurance on his goods; from \$20,000 for which they had been previously insured, he now made them \$40,000. Under these circumstances, and taking into consideration Long-Ngok's confession as to the plaintiff engaging him to purchase kerosene and set fire to the premises, witness came to the conclusion that plaintiff was swindling the Insurance Companies, and, after taking lega advice on the matter, had him arrested on charge of arson.

Witness was then cross-examined by M O'Malley as to some conflicting assertions made by Long-Ngok to Mr. Deacon and then at the Magistracy, after which the hearing was adjourned till 10.30 this morning.

On the Court resuming its sittings this morning, Mr. Garrels was re-examined by Mr. Ackroyd and stated that the information he had about the Pang-Yun-Tai firm being located at the Man-Yuen-Tong was obtained from the Registrar General's department. Having so many suspicions about the origin of the fire, which were every day confirmed by fresh information he received, he had no other course left but have the plaintiffarrested. Under any other circumstances

he would not have taken that step. By his lordship-Witness had not heard that Wong-chuk-lam had engaged in speculation, been a bankrupt and sentenced by the Court to a term of imprisonment. Plaintiff had effected insurance at witness' office since 1881 or '82. Witness read a clause in the Policy to the effect that the insurer who effected an insurance with another office had to give due notice under the penalty of having his policy rendered null and void. There was another clause relieving the insurer of this duty under certain circumstances, but providing for proportional payment to be made by the respective Companies, in case of loss or claim. Witness did not think it would have been a more-reasonable course to have resisted the plaintiff's additional claim in a court of law rather than have him committed to prison charged with arson. In witness opinion the plaintiff was bent on swindling the Company; as its representative, he thought the best course to pursue was to have him arrested. He had been instructed by Mr. Deacon that civil proceedings could be taken against the plaintiff, but that criminal proceedings should be taken first. No arrangement whatever had been made with Pustau's to pay the plaintiff his claim of \$22,000 when he called and presented

Captain Deane, examined by Mr. Ackroyd. said he recollected Mr. Ehmer coming to him about the beginning of April last year about a fire on Bonham Strand : he asked witness to to bring a criminal charge of arson against the plaintiff. Witness replied that his standing instructions were not to initiate any prosecution for arson when the occupier of the premises burnt was insured:

By the Attorney General-Mr. Ehmer did not inform witness that the plaintiff was supposed to have set fire to his house. Witness' instructions were to the effect that the matter should be left with the Insurance Companies. There was nothing to prevent him assisting complainant

offer of assistance to Mr. Ehmer Herman Ehmer said he was a clerk to Messra. Meyer & Co.; remembered the fire in 34, Bonham Strand; having received a report that there was SIR, There are very few masters of ships who in bed trying to hit on a solution of the something suspicious about it, was told to make know anything about the dangers of coasting problem. enquiries of the neighbours; called at the Hai- between this port and Shanghal who would not One morning she rose with a look of delera very curious, a very bad affair. He went over more too. Unfortunately, however, their mouths, upwards of half an hour that morning sha the roof to look into the burnt premises; was are closed against a system by which they carn was closeted with a Chinese servant and afterwards told that the owner of the Man-Yuen- their living, but by which it must be admitted in the evening the same servant might have house; that on the night of the fire, smoke increased, as they naturally must be to all | Helly's demestics, to this strong minded virgin's had been seen issuing from the Man-Yuen-Tong | yessels which pursue short cuts and seek shelter | Vomicile, | The three conspirators were closeted before the alarm was given; that the people at from the sea behind head-lands. It is not tog ther for an hour and at one time during No. 32 went and notified the plaintiff's people necessary to say, as probably you know it as their conference, the clink of the almighty accordingly, but were told that there was no fire well as any man in Hongkong, that there are dollars, might have been heard. When the

the premises. " Witness' reported all this to experience, as a humourous writer has very his employers. Was subsequently present at truly remarked, there are such things in nature

aware that the plaintiff had effected insur- of judging the angular course of the ball, ance, at Pustau's. He believed that when very quickly eclipse other much older players plaintiff wanted to insure for the additional whom nature has not so liberally endowed with \$20,000 at Meyer's he, was transferring Pustau's this particular gift. It is utter nonsense for anyhim because the firm's limit was up; but subsequently insured him, on the Compradore's risks to shipping by keeping in shore are not recommendation as to the plaintiff's good very inaterially increased both during the day character. He formed a different opinion of and night, but particularly at night tive; and U-tz-Wan's character after the fire.

their evidence being corroborative of the defendant's statements. This concluded the case for | distinguished as clearly as they should be to the defence, and his lordship adjourned the further hearing of the suit till Monday at 10,30 a.m. when the counsel will respectively address

THE ALLEGED INDECENT ASSAULT CASE:

This adjourned case came on again this morning at the Magistracy before Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Mr. C. E. Bowles (of Messrs. Wotton and Deacon) appearing for the pro-secution, and Mr. J. F. Webber for the defence. Mr. Webber on coming to Court apologised for being a little late, and then informed the magistrate that he did not propose to offer any

further evidence. His Worship: -- Do you wish to address the

Mr. Webber,:-No, your Worship, After some discussion on the question of bai criminal sessions of the Supreme Court.

#### CRICKET.

HONGKONC C. C. v. 58TH REGIMENT.

The return match between the Hongkong C. and the 58th Regiment was commenced yesterday, and ended early this afternoon in 'a disastrous defeat for the Club by an innings and 17 runs. This result was mainly due to an excellent batting display by Lieuts. Higginbotham and Johnstone and Private Taylor, and the effective bowling of Lieuts, E. O. Smith and Johnstone, who trundled throughout in capital form. In both innings the Club representatives, with the exception of Major Miles, Coxon, and L. C. Barff, made a most feeble display, and their fielding was, if anything, worse

than their batting. The Regiment first assumed the defensive and kept possession of the wickets until they had amassed the formidable total of 206, runs, which included no fewer than 32 extras Higginbotham headed the list with a bard hit 56. which included one 4 and nine 3's, F. H. John stone coming next with 42, not out,-two 4's, seven 3's, a brace of twos, and singles-put together by fattling good cricket. Private Taylor played well for 28, the other double figures being Churchill (16) Huntsman (10) and Little (10). Seven of the Club players third their hands with the leather with thole or less (generally less) success, Maitland, Stanley and C. S. Barff capturing two wickets for 7.8, and 46

runs respectively. The Club commenced their first innings to the bowling of Smith and Churchill, the latter giving place to F. H. Johnstone after sending down seven overs. No stand was, made, J. C. Johnston (14), L. C. Barff (12 not out), and Major Johnstone (12) being the only batsmen who reached double figures, and the tenth wicket fell for the miserable total of or runs. Johnstone's bowling was most effective, five wickets, all clean bowled, falling to his deliveries for an outlay of 31 runs. Smith took 3 for 32. The Regiment fielded very smartly all round, Lloyd's wicket-keeping being an especial feature.

In a minority of 115 the Club had to follow on, and Coxon and L. C. Barff made a very promising commencement until the younger player was well caught at cover point Huntsman off Johnstone for 12-first wicket down for 20. Major Johnstone and Coxon rapidly raised the total to 51, and then the left-hander was caught by Warburton off Churchill for a useful 19. Scanlan was the next to come and ge, failing to stop a straight one from Johnstone after he had scored to, and the telegraph showed 3 for 79. From this point "rot" set in, and when Major Johnstone was bowled by Smith for a dashing 43-one 5, nine 3's, etc. the match was over. Four wickets were down for 80, five for 83, six for 93; seven for 95, eight, nine and ten for 98, the Regiment thus winning in one innings with 17 runs to spare, Smith secured four wickets for 27, Johnstone three for 40, and Churchill two for 15. Lloyd's wicket-keeping was again a prominent feature of the innings.

#### Full scores appended :--THE STH REGIMENT.

TIMET INNINGS. Private Taylor, cand b. Maitland...... de C. Huntaman, o Stanley, b Bard ..... E. O. Smith, c Stanley, b Smith manner of

## HONGKONG C. C.

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## CORRESPONDENCE.

(We do not necessarily undorse the Opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.) THE DANGERS OF COASTING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "GIONGROUP TRESCRAPIC" at their place. The Wo-ki from people told commanders of coasting steamers plying out of conference was over the strong-minded May had witness that when a glare of fire was seen at the this port who are as well acquainted with the made arrangements to visit the gilded salout of Man-Yuen-Tong on the night of the 24th they coast navigation as any individual can possibly vice in propriation and report went over and informed the occupiers of the statement does not cover the experience of the statement does not cover the experience of the Society.

She was determined to do the thing secretly then fold that there was no fire at all on abilities of all and even in the matter of awaitly secretly. At first the resolved to tall

the various interviews between plaintiff and his as experienced and educated fools. After all Mr. Garrels' testimony on the subject. game of bagatelle or billiards, where we see game of bagatelle or billiards, where we see By the Attorney-General - Witness, was men who have a ready and acute perception insurance. Witness at first declined to insure body to say, even if he be an old coasting it is a well known fact that such passages" Several other witnesses were then examined, as the Three Chimney Bluff are frequently taken when neither landmarks nor land can he enable the navigator- to feel confident that he is not dangerously close to the adjacent reels and rocks. To every wreck which comes under public notice there are probably a dozon narrow escapes from over confidence or from doubt about compasses, How many steamers have come to grief on this coast by hugging the land too closely, which would have been all right had greater precautions been taken in keeping more out to sea, it is difficult to say, but the number must be very large and far in excess of the half dozen or so which come up into the mind without much consideration—such as the Ching-Kinng near Quemoy, the Howsang off Dodd Island, three Douglas's-, the last on the White Rocks—the Taiwan in the Formosa Channel, the Kiang-loong, the Wanghae, the Yen-tre-fee near Amoy, the Hailoong -on the Hailoong Rock, the Haining off Kooshang, the Kwangtung off Ockseu, and many others whose loss can be traced directly to borrowing too liberally on the land and on the rocks and shoal . about a coast as dangerous as any in the world. Speaking generally, it does not matter much who. the men are, or how much experience they may have, if shipowners do not discourage the taking of such risks as navigating dangerous channels during thick overcast weather, or during dark nights, these disastrous, losses of life and property will not diminish, but possibly increase, for -young - commanders, rather than run the chance of being considered less smart than the more experienced ones, will always take risks whether they think they are right in doing so or not; and they seldom find out they were wrong till the accident has happened and it is then too late. There is just another word to say in this rather long letter and it is, that by the taking away of the 3rd officers, a greater amount of work is broug't upon the remaining two, and by them having to give so much extra attention to their daily duties, and the ever increasing attention to cargo on short runs, the scientific part of navigation has fallen into neglect, and in many cases into disuse, to such an extent that when a young man is placed in command he is not by any means so all-clear on his compasses and their correction as he should be, and prefers to trust to his eye more than to guides which he is suspicious of. Hundreds of wrecks have occurred by this trusting to the eye rather than to correct

I am, Sir, Your obedient servant. MASTER MARINER Hongkong, 16th March, 1888.

CHINA STORIES.

HOW VICE TRIUMPHED OVER VIRTUE IN BHANTUNG.

Hetty Kirby was a Bostonian of about thirty. years of age who kept a house that was not too reputable in the British Settlement at Shantung. Hetty was assisted in her housekeeping by three other syrens, and her establishment was very popular amongst men-young and old, married and single. .. Yet she sold vile effervescent gorseberry juice and called it champagne, but then Helly's assistants' eyes were bright and their conversation was slangy, broadly witty and very naughty. Moreover, Hetty was an excellent hand at poker, and after dark the card tables were always set in her saloon. When Herry lost at cards she paid in chits or orders for champagne, so that she really could not lose much and generally won a good deal.

. The White-Lutton Society's object of existence was and is to promote marriage and morality amongst men, and of course it strongly disapproved of Hetty and her doings. May Hay, a scraggy, strong-minded spinster aged thirtyeight, sometimes called 'old grass' and 'old straw was one of the greatest leaders of the W.B.S. Some friends of her own sex insinuated that she had taken up her residence in Shantung for the sole purpose of bagging a husband, but if so she was not successful in her design,

The W.B.S. entered on a crusade against Hetty & Co., and May was its most active general. It was through her instrumentality that Helly & Co. were forbidden to appear in the large dress emporiums, in the public gardens and in the stalls of the theatre. Perhaps May was the greatest living exponent of boycotting. It was at her instigation that the Society set detectives to watch Hetty's house, in order to find out who were its most common frequenters. A She was thus the means of getting many married men very unpleasant curtain lectures, and those Benedicts did not bless her. Many young men who visited Hetty's establishment lound themselves boycotted by all the young ladies in the place, who refused to dance with them, or speak to them, and even in some cases to recognise them, and these young men put it all down to May's account. After a time, however, they got too knowing for May's emissaries. They disguised, themselves, and kept their faces concealed when calling on Hetty & Co. The indefatigable May then bribed Hetty's Chinese servants through her own, but this gave unsatisfactory and unreliable results. Next she tried the informer plan, promising secretly free pardon and certain privileges to a few notoriously bad young men if they would give private informadon of the doings at Hetty's house to the Society, By this means some, extraord nary information was obtained, which grievously criminated some most respectable, stald, pious, God-fearing married men. But after these victims had been immolated on the alter of morality the Society found that it had been hoaxed and that the victims were innocent

May was very much perplexed after this, but slie was more determined than ev. r to rid Shantung Society of the pestilent blood-sucking. creatures, and spent many a sleep'ess hour N°. 1881.

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1888.

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Auctioncer. Hongkong, 15th March, 1888.

## Consignees.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship " EUPHRATES.'

Captain Edwards, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. The Steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at

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"Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. PACIFIC-MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY

NOTICE

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "CITY OF NEW YORK." The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

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Hongkong, 14th March, 1888.

# Shipping.

STEAMERS.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY. THE Company's Steamship

""J'DIAMANTE," Captain McCaslin, will be despatched for the above Ports, on TUESDAY, the 20th instant, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers Hongkong, 16th March, 1888.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL THE Company's Steamship

"PREUSSEN," Captain, O. Pohle, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival with the outward German Mail. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the Inland SEA.) THE Company's Steamship

NOTICE.

"GENERAL WERDER," Captain-W. von Schuckmann, will leave for the above Ports on or about the 22nd instant.

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Hongkong, 16th March, 1888. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND ADELAIDE. Calling at QUEENSLAND PORT, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; TASHANIA, &c.) THE Steamship

"CATTERTHUN," Gaptain Darke, will be despatched for the above Ports, on SATURDAY, the 24th inst, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1888.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th March, 1888.

THE "GIBB" LINE.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &C.) HE British Steamer

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FOR NEW YORK.

Hongkong, 5th March, 1888.

"PACTOLUS," Th. Burnham, Master, shortly expected here,

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will load here for the above Port, and will have

Hongkong, 24th February, 1888 FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L. I. American Ship.

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PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, 8th March, 1888. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 L. IL American Ship

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## Mails.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, NOTICE.

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ON MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1888, at 4 P.M., the Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN," Captain O. Pohle, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA. Shipping Orders, will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 15th of April, 2887. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the AGENCY'S Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. For further particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co.,

Agents, Salar Hongkong, 16th March, 1888.

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Hangkong, 20th February, 1888,

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Hongkong, 15th March, 1888 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

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Hongkong 15th March, 1888.

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